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**Introduced by Senator Beall**

February 17, 2015

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An act to amend Section 555 of the Vehicle Code, relating to pedestrian travel.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 236, as introduced, Beall. Pedestrian travel: stairways.

Existing law defines "sidewalk" for purposes of the Vehicle Code to mean a portion of a highway, other than a roadway, set apart by curbs, barriers, markings, or other delineation for pedestrian travel.

This bill would exempt from this definition of "sidewalk" a stairway used or designated primarily for pedestrian travel.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1     SECTION 1. Section 555 of the Vehicle Code is amended to  
2     read:  
3     555. "Sidewalk" is that portion of a highway, other than the  
4     roadway, set apart by curbs, barriers, markings, or other delineation  
5     for pedestrian travel. *A stairway used or designated primarily for*  
6     *pedestrian travel is not a sidewalk.*

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